# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEMES FOR WEAVERS
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to give a package to handloom weavers under the Health Insurance Scheme;

(b) the number of weavers covered under the scheme during the current year;

(c) the target set for 2005-06;

(d) the amount to be spent under the scheme;

(e) whether the areas in the State have been ensured for the distribution of the Scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA )

(a) Yes Sir, the Government of India is proposing to launch Handloom Insurance Scheme for the handloom weavers.

(b) to (d)In the Budget announcement for 2005-06, made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister, it has been proposed to increase the coverage to Two-lakh weavers under the proposed Health Insurance Scheme at a recurring cost of Rs.30 crore per year.. The scheme is yet to be finalised.

(e) & (f)The scheme will be applicable to weavers throughout the country.